

LABOR ENEMIES SEEK OFFICES, SAYS GOMPERS

the residence, on May 8, and had performed apparently good health until middle of last week.

Arrangements for the funeral will be held at Ellerslie, have been completed. Interment will be in the family plot in Rhinebeck.

Results of Yesterday's Games

CHAMPS AGAIN LEAD
NATIONAL LEAGUECleveland Tops American; Cubs
Jump Into Third Place By
Another Victory

New York, May 16 — The Cincinnati world champions and the Cleveland Americans recovered their stride last week and again led their respective leagues. The Chicago Nationals jumped into third place today by winning their seventh straight victory. The New York Americans won all four games last week, but lost today.

In the National league, Cincinnati battled hard and felled well, except in the game dropped to New York, when the Reds were unable to score on Benton. Neither of Cincinnati's aces, St. Louis two hits and no runs last Sunday. The champions split even with the Giants and took two from Philadelphia. The Quakers ended their losing streak today, after nine straight defeats, by downing the Reds in a 15-inning battle.

In the American league, Cleveland scored over Chicago, St. Louis and Boston, but was halted by Quinn of New York, who checked Cleveland's winning streak at seven straight by hitting a home run that decided their pitchers' battle. The Yankees pounded the White Sox pitchers hard, but could do little today with Bagby or Cleveland. Ruth, New York's premier long distance slugger, brought his season's total of home runs up to five, hitting two Tuesday and one Wednesday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ALEXANDER WINS AGAIN.

Chicago Bunches Hits and Scores Its Seventh Consecutive Victory, 5-1.

Chicago, May 16 — Alexander won his seventh straight game today when Chicago defeated Boston, 5 to 1, giving the locals their seventh consecutive victory. Chicago won the game by bunching hits.

R H E
Boston . . . 00000100—1 6 1
Chicago . . . 20030000—5 9 1
Batteries—Alexander and Killefer; Hearn and O'Neill.

WIN FROM REDS IN 15TH.

Philadelphia Breaks Losing Streak by Downfall Cincinnati in Long Game.

Cincinnati, May 16 — Philadelphia broke its losing streak of nine straight games today by winning from the Reds in the fifteenth inning. King and Rixey both pitched fine ball. All of the Cincinnati scoring was done in the fourth, when the Reds bunched three hits and a sacrifice for two earned runs. In the fifteenth, Rixey walked, went to third when Koppf walked, and threw as he stole, and scored on Allen's long fly to center.

Philadelphia—
000 119 000 000 091—3 12 1
Cincinnati—
000 200 000 000 000—2 13 2
Batteries—Thixey and Withrow; King and Rixey.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
MAYS DRIVEN FROM BOX.

Cleveland Defeats New York, 8-2, Before Record-Breaking Crowd.

New York, May 16 — Before the largest crowd ever assembled at the Polo grounds, Cleveland defeated New York today, 8 to 2. Mays was driven from the box in the first inning when the visitors scored five runs by clean hitting.

R H E
Cleveland . . . 500000201—8 13 1
New York . . . 000100001—2 8 4
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Mays, Thormahlen, Mogridge and Hannah.

BROWN'S EVEN UP SERIES.

Wellman Puzzles Washington, St. Louis Nabbing Second Game, 4-2.

Washington, May 16 — St. Louis evened up the series by taking the second game from Washington today, 4 to 2. Wellman puzzled the locals after the first two innings, while Johnson weakened toward the close.

St. Louis . . . 010000120—4 12 1
Washington . . . 110000000—2 7 1
Batteries—Wellman and Billings; Johnson and Pichnich.
Other teams not scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester, 7; Baltimore, 6.
Reading, 6; Buffalo, 1.
Akron, 6; Syracuse, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 2.
Minneapolis, 5; Columbus, 3.
St. Paul, 11; Toledo, 1.
Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Bridgeport, 3; Worcester, 2.
Waterbury, 7; Springfield, 6. (12 in.)
New Haven, 3; Pittsfield, 2. (14 in.)
Albany, 4; Hartford, 3.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

National League.
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 1.
Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 2.

American League.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
New York, 2; Cleveland, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 1.
Washington, 8; St. Louis, 4.

International League.
Jersey City, 6; Rochester, 2. (1st).
Rochester, 9; Jersey City, 7. (2nd).
Buffalo, 7; Syracuse, 5. (1st).
Buffalo, 4; Syracuse, 2. (2nd).
Toronto, 8; Baltimore, 6. (1st).
Baltimore, 7; Toronto, 2. (2nd).
Akron, 5; Reading, 6.

Eastern League.
Pittsfield, 8; Albany, 1.
Bridgeport, 3; Hartford, 2.
New Haven, 7; Worcester, 6.
Springfield, 7; Waterbury, 5.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Chicago	14	12	.538
Boston	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524
New York	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	10	14	.417
St. Louis	9	14	.391

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	17	7	.708
Boston	14	8	.636
Chicago	12	9	.571
New York	12	12	.500
Washington	12	12	.500
St. Louis	12	13	.479
Philadelphia	8	13	.381
Detroit	5	18	.217

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK
ON STOCK EXCHANGE.Compulsory Restriction of Credits
Causes Further Depreciation
of Quoted Values

New York, May 16 Compulsory restriction of credits assumed wider and more significant proportions in the stock market last week, causing further pronounced depreciation of quoted values in virtually all classes of securities.

Economic problems were intensified by the increased freight congestion at railroad terminals as far west as Chicago, the serious shortage of cars and raw materials threatening the very existence of many lines of industry.

Trading in stocks was lighter than at any similar period of the year, but dealings in bonds were comparatively extensive, with Liberty issues and Victory notes at lowest prices yet recorded.

The investment market was active and firm, as attested by oversubscriptions to several new capital issues. All of these, however, were offered at rates yielding seven per cent or better.

In banking circles, unusual interest was manifested in next week's conference of the Federal Reserve Board. Reports from New England and the west strengthened the impression that another advance of discounts, including the rate for mercantile paper is contemplated.

The most hopeful feature of the local money situation is the further scaling down of speculative loans. This liability, it was declared, is smaller than at any time in the last six months.

There is reason to believe that loans against exports also have been reduced substantially.

In the foreign exchange market, movements were irregular within circumscribed limits, the more important remittances favoring this center. Cables reporting additional gold exports from London to this market, occasioned some surprise as the latest exhibit of the Bank of England disclosed no material change of that institution's holdings of bullion.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,968 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras 62¢; 63½¢ extra (92 score), 62¢ 63½¢; first (88 to 91 score), 55¢ 61½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 40¢ 40½¢.

Eggs—Irrregular receipts, 22,307 cases; storage packed, extra first, 48¢; do, first, 46½¢ 48¢ fresh gathered, extra first, 47¢ 48¢; do, first, 44¢ 46½¢; state, Penna. and nearby western henery white, first to extra, 51¢ 52¢; do, brown, extra, 51¢ 52¢; do, gathered, brown and mixed colors, 45¢ 50¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 479 boxes. State whole milk, flats, held, colored and white, specials, 31¢ 32¢; do, average run, 30¢; state, whole milk flats, current make, white and colored, specials, 28¢ 29¢; do, average run, 26¢ 27½¢.

Poultry—Live not quoted dressed, steady and unchanged.

Rye—Strong; No. 2 western, \$2.56.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 500, no trading. Calves — Receipts, 450, higher, veals, \$14@17, culis, \$10@13.50; in the calves, \$12.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,575, no trading.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,160, steady at \$13@17, roughs, \$13.56.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn Meal, cwt.	\$4.75
Cracked corn	\$4.63
Corn, per bu., old	\$2.56
Table meal	\$5.99
Corn and Oats	\$4.81
Ground oats	\$4.85
Oats, per bu.	\$3.59
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Wheat bran	\$3.58
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MOTHER AND SON UNITED.

Captain Beklow of Salvation Army Finds Mother After 20 Years.

Westville, May 16. — A rather unusual incident took place in our little village Sunday evening when a story of a strange coincidence was made public. A few weeks ago a stranger appeared and was a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Clarry at the Baptist parsonage for a time. He is Captain Beklow of the Salvation Army and comes from Birmingham, Alabama.

Early in his life, about twenty years ago, his father and mother suffered severe illnesses and he was placed in an orphanage for the time. His father died and his mother's continued severe illness was the cause of his being sent to a western orphanage, where his death was soon reported to his mother. As he was always a frail, delicate child, she was not surprised and naturally believed a report that appeared so well substantiated and did not inquire into the matter further. But the child was not so easily convinced that he was bereft of all relatives and recently began systematic search on his own behalf and traced his mother here. When he reached Westville he met his long-lost mother for whom he sought. She is Mrs. Clarry.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarry are soon to leave Westville but they carry with them the congratulations and best wishes of the community over the happy reunion of the mother and her son whom she so long believed to be dead.

WILL TELL OF RUSSIA.

G. P. Rand to Give Address Tuesday Evening at Worcester Baptist Church.

Worcester, May 16.—G. P. Pertelovich Rand, secretary-director of the Russian Bible and Evangelistic society,

will speak in the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Rand is a native of Russia and is thoroughly acquainted with present day conditions in that great country. He is also a consecrated Christian and Bible teacher. His subject for the evening will be "The Hope of Russia in the Present World Crisis."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present with the assurance that Mr. Rand is well worth the hearing. There will be no admission charged, nor any collection taken, but personal offerings for his work will be gladly received.

Body Brought Here For Burial.

The body of Helen Ross Cass, daughter of Ada Griffin Cass and the late Levi Cass, was brought here yesterday for burial. The Cass family were at one time residents of this town.

DeForest Wood returned Friday to Montana, where he has a 500-acre ranch. Mr. Wood was with the American Expeditionary Forces for more than a year. He then returned here to his parents' home, where he has remained about a year.

UNADILLA EVENTS.

Rebekah Lodge Royally Entertains District Deputy and Party.

Unadilla, May 16.—The District Deputy and her party were royally entertained Friday evening by the members of the Otsego-Una Rebekah lodge when she made her official visit. Members of the surrounding lodges were invited to attend and the visitors from Otsego almost did not get here as the truck they started out on broke down between here and Wells Bridge but some of the Odd Fellows went back for them. The opening event was the banquet that was prepared and served by the members of the lodge. After the banquet the lodge was opened and the Rebekah degree was worked on six candidates.

American Legion Dance. The Maydance of the American Legion Friday night was not as successful as the past dances have been financially, there being only 25 couples present, but socially it was a decided success as all present had a fine time and signified their intentions of being present at the June dance.

Personal.

Miss Dorothy Benedict, of the Al-

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bany Business college, is spending the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Benedict. Solon Benedict of Gilbertsville was a recent guest in town. Charles Mackey, who went to Chicago with some stock for C. C. More, returned Friday. Miss Gladys Birdsell, a teacher in the Delhi High school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell.

WEST ONEONTA LOCALS.

Grangers Attend Reception at Oneonta — Many Present at C. E. Convention

West Oneonta, May 15.—The following grangers from this place attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. John Orr at South Side, Oneonta, Thursday evening: Mrs. Frank Taber, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jenks and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Phoebe Culver, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunt and son, and Mrs. R. Houghsting and son. A very pleasant time was reported.

Attend Christian Endeavor Convention — West Oneonta was well represented at the County Christian Endeavor

Convention held at Cooperstown Friday and Saturday. Those attending from the Free Baptist Society were: Miss Florence White, Mrs. J. L. Wing, Stanley Wing and Sidney Miller; from the First Baptist: Mrs. Claude Galer, DeForest and Reta Galer, George Crydenwise, Misses Ruth, Marion and Gertrude King, Emma and Lanny Potter, Helen Couse and Lucy Miller.

Notes.

A sunshade box was given Miss Helen Comstock Friday, she having been ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons left Thursday for South Kortright, where Mr. Simmons has employment. Mrs. H. H. Potter was a recent visitor at Lena.

West Laurens Home Economics.

West Laurens, May 15.—The Home Economics club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Green on Wednesday of this week. Subject, "Hat Making." Ladies please bring materials to make up or hats to be trimmed or remodelled. For luncheon, each bring one sandwich and one other dish.

WIN GOOD HEALTH BANNERS.

Gilbertsville and Worcester District Schools Are Awarded Honors.

At a recent annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association in St. Louis, 25 classes and schools throughout the United States were awarded prizes for good health as Modern Health Crusaders in the contest of the year. The prize winners were selected from 2,000,000 school children who competed for banners and pennants awarded by the association.

Among the successful competitors were two from Otsego county, school district No. 3 of the town of Gilbertsville, Miss Helen B. Brown, teacher, which will be presented with a banner, and school district No. 5 of the town of Worcester, Miss Florence Clara, teacher, which will be presented with a pennant. The average of the latter school was slightly lower than the former.

The banner and pennant, which at present are in the local offices of the secretary of the Otsego County Tuberculosis association, will be presented to the schools in the near future. Parents and students will be invited and appropriate programs will be prepared for the occasion.

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SOUTH KORTRIGHT.
South Kortright, May 15. — John Watson and family are New York city visitors this week. — Miss Edie Hamilton is spending a few days with friends at Big Indian. — The South Kortright baseball club has secured the former baseball grounds and is busy engaged putting it in shape for playing. Over \$100 has been subscribed up to this time for use in putting the grounds in shape, rent, etc. Some red-hot games may be expected now in the not distant future.

EAST MEREDITH.
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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

MISS LUTHER McCracken.

Life-Long Resident of Delaware County Dies at Home of Nephew.

Hobart, May 15. — Miss May Esther McCracken died Friday morning at 1:30 at the home of her nephew, Joseph McCracken, in Kortright. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock from this house, and at 12 from the Glenside Memorial church. The pastor, Rev. R. R. Irwin, will officiate, and burial will be in the family plot at Kortright Center.

Miss McCracken spent practically her whole life in the vicinity of Kortright and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. She had lived at her nephew's for many years, in addition to whom she is survived by one sister, Miss Elizabeth McCracken of this village, and by two brothers, James H. McCracken of Binghamton and Thomas of Davenport. She was 60 years old.

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CHIN CHIN TO-MORROW.

Plot of Fun and Feast of Music at Oneonta Theatre Tuesday Evening.

The management of the Oneonta theatre has secured Charles Dillingham's only company presenting that wonderful spectacle of "Chin Chin," scheduled for a one night's engagement at The Oneonta theatre, Tuesday, May 18th.

This riot of fun, feast of music and bery of feminine beauty appeared at the Globe theatre in New York for two solid years, and is justly heralded as the greatest musical comedy success emanating from the gay white way. In the leading comedy roles are Walter Mills and Roy Binder.

The book is by Anne Caldwell and R. H. Burnside, the lyrics by Anne Caldwell and James O'Dea, the music by Ivan Caryll, whose lingering and biting melodies carried "The Pink Lady" and "The Little Cafe" to success. "Chin Chin" is blessed with a big company.

In this musically rich show spontaneous approval is always accorded such melodious tunes as "Good Bye Girls, I'm Through," "Love Moon," "The Grey Moon," "Go For Six Gons-Jue," the comedy song, and "The Ragging of the Rag of Rags."

Mother of Freak Calf.

Dr. Banks, Worcester veterinarian, says a dispatch to the Albany Journal, reports that a cow owned by a Westford farmer, has given birth to a calf with two heads and seven legs. Cow and calf are doing well. The doctor, in telephoning the facts to the State college at Cornell, learned that it was the first case of the kind on record.

Auction.

Having purchased the Charles Beney dairy at West Laurens, I will sell the same at public auction Saturday, May 15, 1920, at 12 o'clock sharp, at his farm, one mile from West Laurens. The dairy consists of 20 head of cattle, 15 cows and 2 bulls, one hog that will dress 170 pounds. E. A. Nichols, auctioneer. F. H. Bouton. advt 31

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REGARDING FIRE PROTECTION.

The growing scarcity of timber of all sorts has resulted in a widespread movement in which Otsego county has taken a prominent part, looking to the planting of trees and the gradual reforestation of all hilltop and other areas by nature adapted more to the growth of timber than to grazing or cultivation. It is a movement which has general approval, and in which citizens and the state and national governments alike cooperate. It has taken a long time for the United States to realize that its forests are being wasted, and that if there is to be any supply for the generations to come it can only be through a careful conservation of the existing timber, and the systematic planting of denuded areas.

These are the steps which mostly are being impressed upon the owners of lands suited to cultivation of trees, but there are other things to be considered, and not alone by owners of timbered or reforested areas. One other thing is the necessity of minimizing to the greatest possible extent the danger from fire in forests. The present is a peculiarly hazardous period of the year, since the dry leaves of last year's growth are highly inflammable, and a dropped match, cigar or cigarette, or a neglected camp fire may start a blaze which, before it can be checked, will extend over large areas, and result in the destruction, not only of timber at present marketable, but also of the younger growth which in a few years would be available. Too much caution cannot be exercised in this particular, and neglect of this caution is a serious and almost a criminal matter.

But if care should be taken of the growing timber, it is no less necessary that the greatest caution should be exercised as regards the fire peril in homes and in fact in buildings of all kinds, since the avoidable destruction of a further unnecessary call upon the already depleted lumber supply. As regards this feature of the case, the insurance department of the state of Missouri issues this sensible warning:

Why not stop burning up the existing buildings, if there are not enough to go around and more cannot be built under present conditions? Thousands of homes are burned each month, most of them through carelessness. If housing is so important, if homes are so hard to find, why not be careful with those that we have? Apply fire prevention methods. Be careful about matches, smoking, lighting and heating apparatus and gasoline. Clear out the rubbish, inspect the flues, watch the shingle roofs. "Conservation is the order of the day" and if householders are to be careful about the fire hazards of their homes, one criminal cause of that shortage will be greatly reduced.

RELIEVING THE CONGESTION.

D. & H. Delivers 150 Cars to Boston & Maine Road Sunday.

Scattered along the D. & H. railroad are about 3,000 loaded freight and coal cars consigned to points on the B. & M. road out which that company has been unable to accept owing to inability to handle them since the strike of the switchmen. There are an additional 1,000 cars back on the Erie, which the D. & H. has refused to accept, as its sidings are now well choked with cars. They may be seen along this division at nearly every station, about 80 having been at Wells Bridge for weeks.

Yesterday the D. & H. loosened a bit and the D. & H. company was able to deliver to them some 450 cars. Most of these were in transit however, the only course open being to rush them on and not attempt to move more of those held back and the D. & H. company is hoping to clear up some of the sidings soon. If these cars could be moved, with others now held back similarly, some relief would be experienced from the difficulty now facing shippers and dealers alike. These loaded cars are much needed, but cannot be freed until rushed to destination and unloaded.

Cornell Doesn't Appear.

The one case on the calendar of the Delaware term of supreme court at Delhi last week was that of Dwight B. Cornell, the real estate man of Great Barrington, Mass., against James H. Bull, of Downsville, for fees alleged to be due in connection with selling Bull's farm for sale. In this case the defendant reported ready, but there was no appearance on part of plaintiff and the case was dismissed with costs against plaintiff.

Drunk Found Near D. & H. Tracks.

William Brewer, a laborer of this city, was arrested by D. & H. authorities Saturday night on the tracks near the ice house, he seemingly being unable to "navigate" his route. He was turned over to Patrolman Jones, of the city police force, and placed in the city jail. This morning he will be arraigned before City Judge Huntington on a charge of public intoxication.

PERSONS AND PERSONALITIES

Miss Pratt Ousted.

It has been rather definitely determined that a person cannot be a communist, a Bolshevik or a radical Socialist and at the same time a good citizen of this country. Miss Julia D. Pratt, teacher of drawing in the public schools, was convicted of being a communist, and as such was to be given the responsibility of instructing the youth of the city. She has recently been dismissed by the school board. It was high time. — [Buffalo Commercial.]

A Sudden Friendship.

Many things have happened since 1916, not the least remarkable of which is the change of viewpoint of Hiram Johnson concerning some California millionaires and the equally startling change of opinion of these millionaires concerning Hiram. — [Milwaukee Sentinel.]

A Job For Hoover.

What Mexico needs most is a feud controller. — [Boston Herald.]

Making It Fit the Crime.

"Did you punish that bootlegger who showed up at Crimmon Gulch?" "We sure did," replied Plute Pete, "most severe. We took all his liquor away from him and never even invited him to have a drink." — [Washington Star.]

Mexican Metric System.

Ten bandits make one revolution. Ten revolutions make one revolution. One revolution makes ten revolutions. — [Boston Transcript.]

The "Vital" Issue.

We hold to the opinion we expressed when the President spoke of his "grand referendum," that the league and the treaty cannot really be made the issue of the campaign. The vital issue, the controlling issue, will be the election of a Democrat or a Republican president; all else will be but a means to that end. — [New York Times.]

A Fair Explanation.

The weather bureau's prediction of "fair and warmer" for the first few days of this week would have been perfectly good if it hadn't rained and coolness had not persisted. — [Albany Journal.]

Do We Want Them?

The 8,000 orthodox Mennonites in Manitoba and Saskatchewan are reported to have been promised that the Dominion government will raise no objections to their emigration to the Mississippi valley. The bishop of this peculiar sect is quoted as saying that Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer has promised that they will be welcomed here and will be exempt from military service in the future. It is to be wondered where Mr. Palmer, if he has given such a promise, got his authority for it. — [Buffalo Express.]

A Strictly Local Performance.

Hoke Smith and Tom Watson are running for president in Georgia, but they won't do it anywhere else. — [Arkansas Gazette.]

ONEONTA BUILDS IN TUCSON.

Hon. George W. Fairchild Plans Court of High Class Bungalows.

A recent issue of the Tucson (Arizona) Citizen has the following of local interest regarding a well-known resident of this city, who, with characteristic energy, mingles business activities with a period of rest and recreation:

"Former Congressman George W. Fairchild of New York has announced that he is to construct a court of high-class bungalows on the vacant lot at the corner of Alameda and Main streets which he has owned for several years. Mr. Fairchild has turned the entire matter over to Frank J. Culin, the local architect, and says that he has instructed Mr. Culin to spare no expense to make the court one of the finest in Tucson."

"The new bungalows will be ten in number and will be modeled after several plans of like structure in California, accepting the best features of each."

"Mr. Fairchild said that he is to build for high class patronage, and that he is confident that the venture will be a paying one. He has been in Tucson for several weeks, and said that he has made a close study of conditions and that he knows of no other city in the country which offers a better field for investment than Tucson."

Mr. Fairchild has recently made a very favorable lease of his property on Broadway, Los Angeles, for a term of years. While in Los Angeles, Mr. Fairchild learned that U. S. Huntington, formerly of Oneonta, but now of Los Angeles, contemplates erecting a large commercial building on his Broadway property, which is about three blocks beyond the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild.

Plenty of Dandelions.

The past few days have brought vegetation along so far and fast that residents of Oneonta will in a few days be able to enjoy that most delicious of spring products of the soil, the home-grown asparagus. But a common and equally enjoyable spring "green" is the dandelion, which springs in abundance everywhere. Whoever cares to do so can pick a heapful of dandelions in a few minutes from the roadside or from almost any lawn or garden, and they are now just at the peak of perfection—not so young as to have the leaves too meagre, nor so old as to be tough and stringy. A kettle of dandelion greens with a bit of boiled pork alongside brings down the H. C. of L. for one meal anyway.

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Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 5 Ford avenue or phone 1112-W. adv 11

WATCH THE GAS PUMPS

County Sealer L. F. Johnson of Worcester Reports Many of Them Giving Short Measures.

The annual report of the Department of Farms and Markets, of which the Bureau of Weights and Measures is a part, contains the following relative to the special inspection of gasoline pumps late last summer: "Tests of gasoline pumps operated through the state disclosed a serious situation wherein automobilists of the state were being cheated of thousands of dollars monthly through careless or dishonest operation of these semi-automatic measuring devices. A total of 1,111 gasoline pumps were tested, and of these 325, or approximately 29 per cent, were found to be delivering short measure on five gallon deliveries. Offsetting this shortage 233 pumps were found to be delivering excess measure, but the excesses were chiefly limited to one-half and one pint on five gallons, while the minus deliveries ran into quarts and even to one and two gallons."

The Otsego county sealer tested 55 pumps on this special inspection, of which 29 were found to make correct delivery on the first test, 4 delivered in excess 1-4 and 1 pint, and the remainder made short deliveries varying from 1-8 pint to 1 quart on 5 gallon deliveries. Some deliveries were correct on the second test, as many pumps make a short delivery on the first gallon after being idle for a period, the greatest error being the first service in the morning. Contrary to the idea of many pump operators, that the sealer should keep pumps in correct operation, the law requires each operator to adjust his own pump, if it needs it, and each morning he should know that his pump is making correct delivery. It is not assumed that many operators are dishonest, but simply indifferent and careless.

It is a customer's right to know that he is getting full measure. The portion in the delivery hose is his also. Some hoses contain a quart or more and are slow in draining. The customer should not hesitate to wait for it.

The weight and measure official is desirous of protecting the interests of both the dealer and the consumer, but to do this he must have their cooperation. Dealers generally are negligent in weighing and checking up merchandise as it is received from the wholesalers. In one instance, the sealer's attention was called to short weight on a ham which he found to be more than three pounds less than was charged on the invoice. Consumers should especially be more observing of package goods. Some packers are using the same size carton as formerly, but cutting down the contents and not making a full package, leading you to think that you are getting more than you are. Standardization of packages is what we need. Soon the ice man will be making deliveries. Consumers should demand that he leave a weight slip with each delivery, or have a card on which each weight is marked.

E. F. Johnson, County Sealer, Worcester, May 16, 1920.

No Pastor at Bovina.

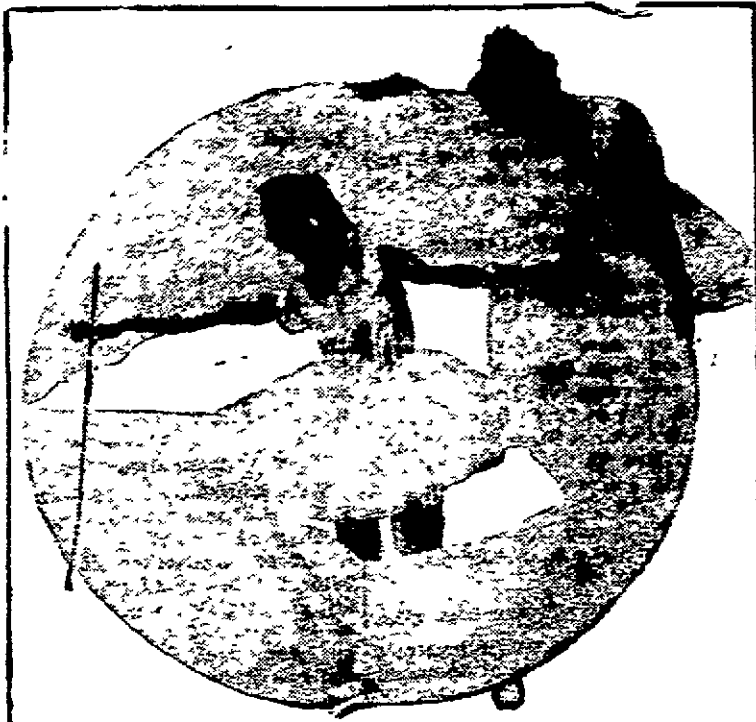
For the first time since the three churches were organized in Bovina the town is without a resident pastor. In years gone by all three churches were filled and everybody attended church, but now, alas! all is changed. The Methodist congregation numbers so few that it cannot support a pastor for several years. The Covenanters and United Presbyterians feel the effect of the times and one church would suffice. — [Recorder.]

Alcohol and Alderman.

Binghamton May 16 — Alderman Roach, Frank Gutz and Albert Jones of Tuxa were arrested by detectives here for having in their possession an automobile filled with 100 gallons of whiskey. According to the authorities a truck loaded with bonded whiskey drove into the outskirts of the city early this morning and was met by the Tuxa men with the touring car. While the vehicle was being transferred from the truck to the car the police appeared.

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Women's white Sateen Petticoats with Corded Ruffle \$2.50	Misses' Gingham Dresses; 12 to 16 years; in neat check and plaids \$4.95
Bed Ticking, feather-proof, 69c yd.	

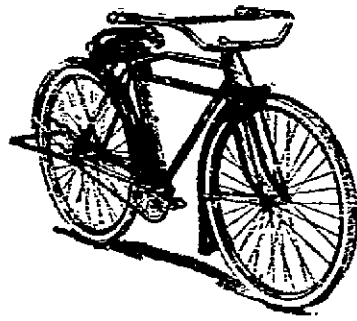
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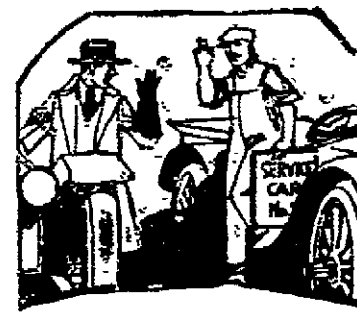


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8 a. m.	49
2 p. m.	67
8 p. m.	69
Maximum 68 — Minimum 29	
Saturday's record:	
8 a. m.	40
2 p. m.	55
8 p. m.	44
Maximum 59 — Minimum 25	

LOCAL MENTION.

—Justice A. L. Kellogg of this city is announced to deliver the Memorial day address in Oneonta.

—The bake sale of the Presbyterian church on Saturday was well patronized. Everything was disposed of and a substantial sum was realized.

—One of the amusing sights the city afforded on Saturday was one of the medical men of the city mowing his lawn, clothed in addition to other heavy clothing, in a winter overcoat.

—Florist R. S. Wyckoff sent a number of very pretty floral pieces to Maryland on Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Svend Neilson, who has relatives in this city and whose death was noticed in a recent issue.

—There were three candidates for positions in the state service present at the examination held in Oneonta Saturday by George L. Gibbs esq. One was for sanitary supervisor and two for junior engineers in the highway service.

—The All Stars and Giants, junior baseball teams of Oneonta, played their first game of the season Saturday morning in Neahwa park. The All Stars won, 15 to 8. Karl June and L. Rutan, battery for All Stars; A. Mallette and C. Mulkins, for Giants.

—Harry Howard and Ethel Edmunds, who appeared for the first time before an Oneonta audience last Saturday afternoon, met with big success with their vaudeville turn at the Oneonta theatre. Through request of their many friends who were unable to attend Saturday the Oneonta theatre management has arranged to have the young couple appear at the two evening performances today in conjunction with the regular picture program. This will afford those who were unable to attend Saturday the opportunity of seeing these young artists.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange this evening at 8:15, standard time, at Odd Fellows' hall. Third and fourth degrees.

Stated communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., at 8 o'clock. Work, second degree.

All Philanthropes of the First Baptist church meet at the corner of Maple and Spruce streets, this afternoon at 1:45, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Belle Palmer at her late home, 86 Spruce street.

Co. G band rehearsal this evening at 7:30.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet with Mrs. E. Terrell, 116 Spruce street, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting Friday.

The regular meeting of Oneonta council, No. 358, United Commercial Travelers, will be held at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening next. Initiation and reception of new members.

Leg Fractured While Wrestling.

James Oulmette young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Oulmette of 31 Maple street, is confined to his home with a broken leg which he suffered Friday evening while wrestling with a playmate. While tussling, the boys slipped and fell, and James' leg was caught in such a manner as to fracture it above the ankle. Last reports were that the lad was resting comfortably, although he will be kept to the house for a few weeks.

Who Has Lost a Heifer?

F. L. Crawford of Portlandville reports the body of a two-year-old heifer came floating down the Susquehanna river on Thursday. It was a grade, mostly red and white in color. Owner can learn further particulars by applying to Mr. Crawford.

Wolcott's Auto Exchange.

Several late model Ford touring cars, all in excellent condition; also one 1917 Ford roadster with starter; one Ford light truck with top, Chevrolet touring with starter and many other good bargains. Wolcott's Auto Exchange, 250 Main street. Phone 1172-W.

Lost Gray Sycamore.

The person finding a heavy gray sweater on the old tennis court at the corner of Spruce and East streets, will please call at 197 Spruce street, or phone 595-J.

The aim of the management of the Cafeteria at the Oneonta hotel is to serve the best of everything to be had at popular prices, and it guarantees satisfaction in every way.

Found—Lad's gold wrist watch on Sunday near St. James' church. Owner can recover same by calling at St. James' rectory and paying for this notice.

You do not have to turn your clock ahead to find Anderson. He is up with the birds in the morning. Go and see him and buy a home the Building and Loan way.

Hutson's drug store will be closed this afternoon from 12:30 to 6:00 o'clock on account of the funeral of Mrs. Belle Palmer.

Wanted, at the Dairy lunch, Broad street, pastry cook, dining room girl and dish washer.

Have you seen the latest Moore—29, the classiest car on the road? Call A. R. Sullivan, 527-W.

INTOXICATED DRIVER FINED.

Alta Oliver Pays \$25 for Violation of the Motor Vehicle Law.

Alta Oliver, who was arrested by Chief of Police Horton last Friday afternoon, charged with driving his car while in an intoxicated condition, was fined \$25 when arraigned in police court Saturday morning before City Judge Huntington, and was sternly warned against a repetition of the offense.

Oliver, who runs a farm at Meridale, comes to Oneonta once a week to get a supply of food for his cattle. Ordinarily, the feed is all he carries back with him, but on Friday it is said that he had an extra load that proved particularly burdensome, so much so that he was unable to properly control his car. When witnesses noticed the man's condition, they notified the police and Oliver was arrested before he had started on his return trip.

In passing sentence on Oliver, who pleaded guilty to violating the motor vehicle law in this respect, Judge Huntington recommended that the driver's license be revoked, but on the prisoner's plea that he would "never again" drive his car while intoxicated, and the fact that if he were not allowed to drive a car it would take him two days to make the weekly trips to Oneonta and return by horse, the judge decided not to press the matter until Oliver showed whether he was sincere in his promises or not.

Had Oliver caused any damage with his car while driving it Friday, it undoubtedly would have gone harder with him, but the fact that he was "nubbed" before starting eliminated this possibility, and after paying his \$25 fine, the man was released.

Two other traffic violators were in court Saturday morning, and each was fined \$1 for leaving his car on the streets without proper lights.

NO CIRCUS ON WEDNESDAY.

John Robinson's Show Gives Oneonta the Cold Shoulder.

The John Robinson's Show, which gave such good satisfaction here a year ago, and which was scheduled to come to Oneonta on Wednesday of this week, has changed its route and instead of coming over the D. & H. from Binghamton, went from that city to Cortland and Syracuse, and has evidently cut Oneonta from its route for the present at least. Whether it will come this way later in the season could not be ascertained last night. The only information obtainable was from the D. & H. offices, which announced that it had cancelled its order for trains over this division, earlier in the month scheduled.

This leaves this city with none of the one-day circuses booked here this season. The Sells Flotow circus passes through Oneonta in a few days, but will not halt, evidently caring not for any of the city's money. The circus that is booked for the week of May 23rd has ten cars and will evidently bring quite a show here.

HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Wesley Barry, Movie Star, with Relatives in This Section, at Strand.

Manager Rose of the Strand theatre announces the appearance at his theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week of Wesley Barry, known as the "freckle-faced boy," the star of "Daddy Long-Legs," who is well known to not only movie fans of this section, but others, he having relatives in this section. Names could not be learned last night, but it is understood that the boy's grandmother resides but a short distance from this city.

Young Barry is announced to sing "Freckles" and "Daddy Long-Legs," and he will also recite some of his experiences in the moving picture studios at each performance. His appearance at the Strand will no doubt attract many. Certainly a story of scenes at the studios will prove interesting and many will be curious to see him. It is stated that he is soon to make a trip abroad, and this trip is in the nature of a good bye to his admirers in this country for a time.

WILL LECTURE HERE.

John C. Lathrop, C. S. B., of Brookline, Mass., Here Tomorrow Night.

John C. Lathrop, C. S. B., of Brookline, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science in Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue, near Main street, tomorrow evening. This lecture is under the auspices of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Oneonta, and will cover Christian Science, Its Naturalness, Simplicity, and Practicality. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

For Sale.

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Farmers' Attention!

We have a large assortment of fertilizer on hand for all crops. L. P. Dunn, 45 Broad street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 51.

Ask your doctor if nut oils are not most wholesome and nutritious. His answer will convince you that you can buy nothing better than Junata brand nut margarine. advt 41.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Taitlock's dental office is located at 195 Main street, over Hutson's Drug store. advt 11.

There will be a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in the B. of R. T. hall at 8 p. m.

Two good men wanted at once. Inquire at Todd's market. advt 21.

NO TRACE OF MISSING CAR.

Studebaker Taken from City Streets Friday Night Not Yet Located.

At a late hour last night, no trace had yet been found of the Studebaker six cylinder touring car belonging to Grover C. Chapin, a coal merchant of West Oneonta, which was taken from in front of the Oneonta theatre last Friday night while Chapin was attending the show. It was at first thought that the car probably had been taken by some joy riders who wanted to go to one of the dances in nearby villages, but search of all villages in this vicinity has failed to reveal the whereabouts of the missing auto.

The police department has sent word to all vicinity towns and cities and is hoping soon to receive word of its recovery. Meanwhile, it is continuing its own efforts to locate the car, and as some clues have been uncovered, the police are hopeful that before long they will be definitely on the track of the Studebaker.

WILCOX PROPERTY SOLD.

Dr. David H. Mills Purchases Desirable Residence at 21 Elm Street.

Announcement was made Saturday that Dr. David H. Mills had closed a contract with Charles L. Wilcox for the purchase of the very desirable and conveniently located residence property of the latter at 21 Elm street. While the figure is not announced, it is understood that the consideration is a very substantial one.

While possession will be given on June 1, Dr. and Mrs. Mills will not remove to their new home until next fall. In the meantime the residence and office at 2 Ford avenue will be retained. During the summer it is the intention of Dr. Mills to erect a very substantial addition, consisting of a suite of three offices, on the north side of his new property; and later, though probably not this year, changes and improvements to the residence portion will be made.

Gardens at Wilber Park.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce will have charge of making the assignments of garden plots in Wilber park. Parties desiring plots should communicate with that office either by phone or otherwise.

Owing to the H. C. of L. and of farm products in general, the park commission recently voted to throw open the land formerly used at Wilber park, but which has not recently been under cultivation. These garden plots will be assigned by the Chamber of Commerce within the next two or three days. Already a large list of applicants are on file who will have precedence in the order of their application.

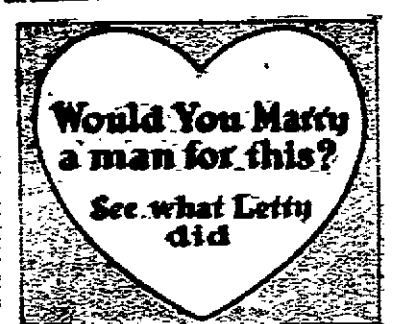
Births.

An 8½-pound son was born on May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ripley of Rome and the youngster has been named Karl Jr. The mother will be remembered by Oneonta friends as Miss Susie Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stratton of Oneonta street. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Stratton, who is at the Ripley home, reports. This is the Ripley's second child, the other being a girl.

Bargain in a Home.

Nearly new two-family house, centrally located, with living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, three sleeping rooms, four clothes closets for each family, also two complete sets of city water, sewer, toilets, bath, stationary ranges, gas and electric lights and furnaces, oak floors and hardwood trim. Fine place to live and can rent other part for \$50 per month or rent for 15% percent on investment. A bargain if sold at once. Fred N. Van Wie. advt 41.

Wanted dining room girl and woman to work in kitchen. Pioneer lunch. advt 11.



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D. E. Robinson, who disclaims any intention to disparage the value of property at West End or to persist in antagonizing residents there, and who intimates that he may not place his large storage tank at the corner of Chestnut street and the Otsego road, though granted the right by the authorities, called at The Star office on Saturday and said that he had found by experience that gasoline is not as inflammable as reported and that some of the evidence given by the expert, Mr. O'Day, at the hearing on Friday, was not warranted by the facts.

He said that though flames were communicated to the intake pipe of such a tank as he had planned to install that the contents of the tank would not be exploded, but that the flames would continue to burn about the pipe until the contents were gone and that any flat substance held against the opening would snuff out the flame.

He brought with him a bottle of gasoline and coolly half filled a drinking glass with it. He then puffed away at a cigar he was smoking and with the end bright and red, thrust it into the glass. More vapor arose than formerly, but the gasoline was not set afire and the cigar was extinguished. He states the capacity of the tank is only 12,000 gallons, not 20,000 as reported. He feels that the trolley company should reimburse him for the lot he purchased when he was given, according to his statements, assurance that the siding would be constructed and the tank cars handled.

Buys West Street Home.

Morris Jump, who recently sold his farm at South Gilboa and it was announced would remove to Oneonta, has purchased of F. Romaine Terrell his residence at 82 West street. The sale was made by C. N. Murdock.

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Funeral of Mrs. C. S. McNaughton.

There was a large attendance at the funeral services of the late Mrs. C. S. McNaughton, which were held at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday at the family residence, 49 Burnside avenue, among those present, besides numerous relatives and neighbors, being many from Delaware county, where she formerly resided. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church, who officiated, read appropriate passages of scripture and followed with a brief address full of consolation and of hope, and closing with a fitting tribute to one who long had been an active worker in every field of Christian endeavor. There were numerous floral tributes, including among many others two from employees of the Delaware and Hudson shops.

Following the service the body was taken to the Plains cemetery for interment. The bearers were Homer D. Alden, Henry G. Harst, William J. Kinnier, Jacob R. Tuller, Milo Gramham and Fred Stull.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy manifested during our recent bereavement, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks. The Cady Family.

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PERSONALS

Fred Page of Franklin was a business visitor in Oneonta on Saturday.

Daniel E. Cady of Maryland was a business visitor in Oneonta on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Gunther of this city was a guest for the week-end of friends in Albany.

Mrs. Charity Low of this city was the guest over Sunday of friends in Albany.

Mrs. Irene Johnson of 29 Franklin street spent Sunday with her son, Ernest, in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wilson of Albany were business callers in Oneonta on Saturday.

Arthur L. VanHorne of Oneonta was a business visitor in Albany on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. VanWie motored to R. and Lake yesterday for a day with their mother.

Mrs. M. E. Wrigley of this city left Saturday for Milford, Pa., to visit her daughter for a few days.

Mrs. M. M. Hatcher of 12 East street left Saturday for Schenectady to spend the day visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Yates spent Sunday in Cooperstown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Newkirk.

Mrs. Harry Cook of 44 Church street left Saturday for Pittsfield, Mass., to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. W. J. Cud and daughter, Theima of Oneonta, were guests Saturday of Mrs. S. A. Warner of this city.

Mrs. John C. Norton of 22 Myrtle avenue is the guest for some time of her mother, Mrs. Mary Norton, in Troy.

Mrs. H. D. Young and son of 13 Fonda avenue left Saturday for Bainbridge to visit relatives for a few days.

Dr. L. S. Lag who had been confined to his home on Ford avenue by illness, is considerably improved in health.

William Kearne and sister, Mrs. Wathur Winfield and daughter, Mabel, are spending a few days in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barlow of 13 Onego street left Saturday for Bainbridge to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. Weller.

Dorr Warner and Arthur Wilsley of 27 Center street left Saturday for Binghamton to visit friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Edward Hornshu returned to her home in Binghamton on Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hufford.

Merritt Clark and wife of Laurens were in Oneonta Saturday on the way to Schenectady to visit relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Louis Thauber and son, Walter, of East Worcester were in the city on Saturday on shopping errands and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Donlin of Clinton street arrived home last evening after spending some time in Albany and other places.

Walter S. Whipple is expected to return today from a few days' fishing trip in the Adirondacks, where he has been angling for trout.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dorst leave this morning by auto for a week's outing, which will be spent in Richfield Springs, Utica and Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Estle of 24 Onego street left Saturday for Akron Ohio to visit for some time at the home of Mrs. Estle's mother.

Mrs. Harry Dellen and Mr. and Mrs. James Sobers of this city were weekend guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. D. Umbert, in Troy.

Mrs. Charles Jenks of Oneonta Plains, grandsons and son and daughter, left Saturday for Troy to visit her daughter over the week-end.

Miss M. Lucinda Woods of 10 Onego street left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods of Livingston Manor.

Justice A. L. Kellogg, who is holding the May term of supreme court in Cortland, was here over Sunday. He returned to Cortland last evening and it is understood that the term, which is an important one, with many cases on the calendar, will require the remainder of the month.

S. W. Russell of Sacramento, Cal., arrived in Oneonta last week, accompanied by his sons, Proctor and Ormonde, and for a few days more will be the guest of his father, A. T. Russell, and of his brothers and sisters in this city. Mr. Russell, who has an excellent position in the electric railway service at Sacramento, is now

east for the first time in 23 years, but finds many friends of other days who cordially welcome him to his former home in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins and family of New York city arrived Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Watkins.

Mrs. Rachel Thorpe, who had been spending two weeks at her home in Otego, was in Oneonta Saturday on the way to Cooperstown, where she is employed.

Mrs. J. C. Oswald of Binghamton arrived in Oneonta Saturday to visit for a few days at the home of George Robinson of 25 Linden avenue and other friends.

J. McLean and wife of Troy were guests over Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. Artemesia McLean, and sister, Mrs. Claude Clum, of 45 Miller street, this city.

Mrs. Charles F. Sheldahl, who for the past week had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen D. Backus, in East Orange, N. J., returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. VanBerkum of Treadwell were in Oneonta yesterday, the latter on her way to Windham, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Wheat.

Dr. W. E. Fickett of Rosina, L. I., who last week attended the State Dental convention at Albany, was the guest over Sunday of his father and brother in this city.

Mrs. D. E. Hubbard and daughter, Margaret of Troy, returned home Saturday after visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott of 29 Dietz street for a few days.

Mrs. C. Rossing of Waldwick, N. J., who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Phillips of Davenport Center, was in this city Saturday on the way home.

Mrs. Harry K. Major of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday evening and was met here by her brother, Fred J. Tingley of Stamford, whom she will visit for a time.

Clifford Collins of this city, who is employed by the New York City Gas and Electric company, left Saturday for Sidney to spend a few days on business connected with the firm.

Miss Ida Fuller of 5 Elm street left Sunday evening for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend a week with relatives and attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Carolyn Fuller of that city.

Alex Carson, of the class of '20, Union university, who had been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carson of 22 Grand street, for the week-end, returned yesterday to Schenectady.

Mrs. M. M. Muir of Andes was in Oneonta Saturday on the way to Walton, where she had been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hyzer, who fell recently, fracturing her hip.

Mrs. C. K. Lauren, who had been spending the winter with Mrs. L. A. Maynard at Claremont, Cal., arrived in Oneonta Saturday afternoon and is at her home, 34 Grove street for the summer.

Mrs. F. M. Campbell and son, Francis, of 69 Spruce street, who had been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. B. S. Burnside of Maryland, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Marshall and son, Robert Jr., of Athens, Pa., arrived in Oneonta Saturday afternoon and after much too brief a call upon friends in this city will return home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce of Davenport Center were in Oneonta yesterday afternoon to meet the former's niece, Mrs. Leonard Powell of Philadelphia, Pa., who will be their guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter of Elmira were visiting Oneonta friends for a short time Saturday while motoring toward their home from New York, where they have been on a pleasure trip.

Iring Dix and family of Honesdale, Pa., and Leonard Hempstead of Lake Como, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dix, and with Mr. Hempstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hempstead, on Center street.

Mrs. Marcia M. Miller left Saturday for Albany, where she will visit her brother, George S. Doolittle, and attend the State Assembly of Rebeahs. During her absence Mrs. Mary Miller will have charge of her office.

Miss Margaret Hurley, who had been visiting over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurley of 16 Watkins avenue, returned Saturday to Troy, where she is studying nursing at the Troy City hospital.

Sergeant E. V. Brown of the D. and H. police at Whitehall, who is spending the week-end with his family at 45 Cedar street, and Mrs. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. K. Nielson, at Maryland Saturday.

Mrs. John Bjork of 9 Watkins avenue returned home Saturday from the Fox Memorial hospital, where she recently underwent a successful operation for tubercular peritonitis. Her condition at present is favorable for a quick recovery.

Clinton E. Ford departed yesterday morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will be a guest of his nephew, Dr. W. B. Ford, for some time. Mr. Ford expects to be absent for three or four weeks, and before returning contemplates a further trip to the west and south.

Linn E. Stratton, formerly in the American Aviation service, was the guest last week of his uncle, Linn E. Gardner of this city, returning last evening to New York, where he now has an excellent position in the credit department of the National Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Rowe returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' sojourn in New York and at Atlantic City, N. J. While in Atlantic City, Mr. Rowe had the pleasure of a trip in a Curtiss airplane, ascending to a height of about 4,900 feet—to him a new experience and one greatly enjoyed.

DEATH OF FRANK R. MAYHAM

Long Well Known Resident of Delaware County and Former Editor of Delhi Express, Walton Chronicle and Hobart Independent.

Frank R. Mayham, long a prominent resident of Delaware county and one of its best known citizens, died at the old homestead at South Gilboa Sunday morning, aged about 63 years. His father and grandfather before him were millers at that place and owned the lake there long known as Mayham's pond. He graduated from the Stamford seminary and the Albany Normal college. Afterward he was instructor in elocution at the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute.

After a few years he returned to his native county and engaged in the flour and feed business at Hobart, operating also a grist mill, having learned the miller's trade as a boy from his father. While residing there he was postmaster under Cleveland and also editor and publisher of the Hobart Independent. Later he purchased the Walton Chronicle which he edited for a few years. Then he moved to Delhi and bought the Delaware Express, which he conducted for some seven years. His health becoming impaired, he sold the Express and returned to the family home at South Gilboa, where he has since resided.

He is survived by three daughters and one son. One of the daughters resides in Phoenix, Arizona, one in Detroit, Mich., and the third, Alice, is the wife of Rev. Frank Cowan of Glen Cove, Long Island. The son, Arthur, is a resident of Chicago. His first wife was a New York city woman and the mother of his children. He married for his second wife Mrs. Jennie Buck of Stamford, who also survives.

Mr. Mayham, among the editors of Delaware county for a generation, was conspicuous for his command of pure English and his caustic and keen writings. He perhaps wrote too much as he thought to gain popularity, but among the fraternity he was recognized as the peer in the fluent use of good English. The funeral arrangements could not be learned last evening.

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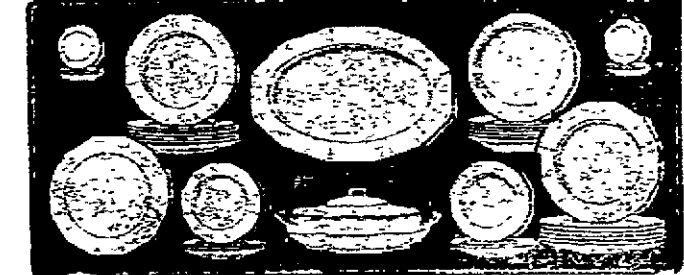
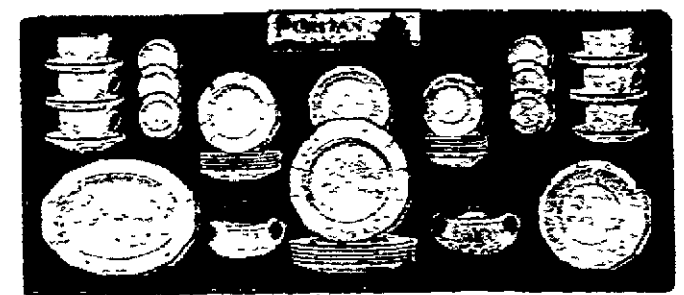
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